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To: Hollin Kretzmann[HKretzmann@biologicaldiversity.org]
From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thur 7/16/2015 3:51:06 PM
Subject: Re: Message for David Albright

As it was explained to us verbally, it is a hydrocarbon producing formation with TDS below 3000. David is back from vacation today.

Sincerely, Michele

From: Hollin Kretzmann <HKretzmann@biologicaldiversity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 4:41 PM
To: Dermer, Michele
Subject: RE: Message for David Albright

Hi Michele,

One follow up question: regarding the application you are expecting in August, is this an exemption application that is for a sub-3000 TDS, non-hydrocarbon bearing aquifer, i.e., one subject to the July 15 deadline, or is it for a separate category of aquifers with a later deadline?

Thanks again,

Hollin

From: Dermer, Michele [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:36 AM
To: Hollin Kretzmann
Cc: Albright, David; Gambatese, Jason
Subject: RE: Message for David Albright

Hi Hollin,

The DOGGR has not submitted any aquifer exemption applications subject to the July 15 target date to EPA. We understand we may be receiving one in mid to late August. Please feel free to check back with David next month. I would further suggest that you track these applications at the state level. Aquifer exemption applications related to this effort are subject to a public comment process that is facilitated by the state, before they submit any packages to EPA. In that case you would be able to see the information earlier, and could easily track its progress.

Sincerely,

Michele

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From: Hollin Kretzmann [<mailto:hkretzmann@biologicaldiversity.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 5:01 PM

To: Dermer, Michele

Cc: Albright, David; Gambatese, Jason

Subject: RE: Message for David Albright

Hello Michele,

Thank you so much for your quick response. I was calling to inquire about DOGGR's aquifer exemption applications.

EPA set a deadline for DOGGR to submit applications for exemptions from the SDWA for certain categories of aquifers by July 15, 2015. These are for non-exempt, non-hydrocarbon bearing aquifers that have been subjected to injection activity and contain water with less than 3,000 mg/L TDS.

I was hoping to find out whether DOGGR had submitted any such applications. And if so, is there a way for the public to access these documents? When would they become available?

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss further.

Thanks in advance for your help,

Hollin

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From: Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 3:41 PM
To: hkretzmann@biologicaldiversity.org
Cc: Albright, David; Gambatese, Jason
Subject: Message for David Albright

Good afternoon Holland,

Your message for David Albright via Jason Gambatese was passed along to me. Would you kindly let me know what information you are after so I can put together a response for you.

Thanks,

Michele

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